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Applicant: RANJIT BHAMBRA

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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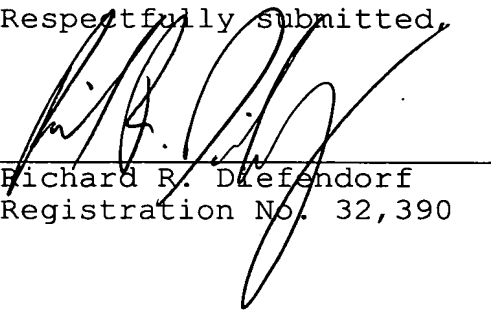
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 100 17 028.5, filed in Germany on March 31, 2000, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ranjit Bhambra

entitled: **WHEEL HAVING SPOKES WITH V-SHAPED CROSS-SECTIONS**

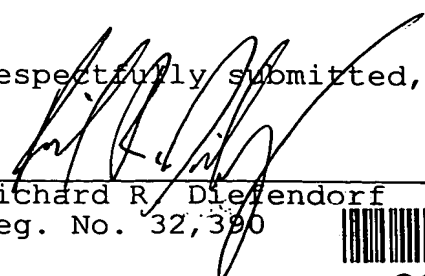
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (13 pages).
2. 10 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4, 5a-5p and 6-8.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 17 028.5 filed in Germany on March 31, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 2 references.
6. Assignment of the invention to Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 037/49509). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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